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TAGS: PINS, PORS, NU

SUBJECT: FREnte SANDINISTAS PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAVANA

REF: MANAGUA 0440

AN ADDITIONAL COMMENT MADE BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN JANUARY  
28 CONVERSATION WITH DCM MAY BE OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT.  
AMBASSADOR SAID THAT "LEFTIST" WRITERS IN EUROPE AND ESPECIALLY  
IN FRANCE HAD ALWAYS PORTRAYED PRESIDENT SOMOZA AS BRUTAL, OLD  
STYLE BANANA REPUBLIC DICTATOR. AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT HE  
BELIEVED THAT STORIES THAT APPEARED IN FRANCE CONCERNING DECEMBER  
27 TERRORIST ATTACK AND SOMOZA'S HANDLING OF THE SITUATION HAD  
IMPROVED HIS IMAGE THERE.

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